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## CONVENTION OPENS HERE THIS MORNING

### DELEGATES ARRIVE ON EVERY TRAIN AND OFFICERS ARE BUSY

The first session of the Twenty-seventh annual convention of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs opened this morning at the Methodist church in this city. It was a business session and was confined to the reports of committees and officers. Sessions will be held each morning, afternoon and evening until the close of the convention on Thursday evening.

There are two federated clubs in Bayard; one is called the Woman's club and the other the Wild Horse club.

There is no election of officers at the convention so there is not the convention politics which mark some such gatherings. The officers are elected each two years and this is the off year.

One of the hostess clubs which is often overlooked is the Alpha Delphi Society of this city. This is a regularly organized and federated club and while the club is comparatively small it is doing its part in looking after the entertainment of the visiting delegates.

The Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs was organized in Omaha in 1894 with Mrs. James H. Canfield as president. The federation has held a convention each year since that date making the present convention the twenty-seventh convention of the state federation. This is the first time the convention has been held in North Platte and marks the point farthest west where a state convention has been held to date.

The officers of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs for the past year are Mrs. Edgar B. Penny, Fullerton, president; Mrs. James T. Lees, Lincoln, vice-president; Mrs. R. D. Kingsbury, Grand Island, recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Minier, Oakland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Paul C. Perryman, Ord, treasurer; Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Seward, auditor and Mrs. John Slaker, Hastings, general federation director.

The state convention of Woman's clubs is a representative body. The members are elected to represent federated clubs and after the convention they must return to their home clubs and make a report of the convention. This is not so easy as one would think and the members are alert to the different events of the session so they may make complete and interesting reports. Many of the members take notes while the addresses are being given and use these notes in making up the report.

## Guess What They Are Talking About.



## SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

### ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RE- CENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

The distribution of members of the Lincoln county committee of One Hundred is as follows: North Platte 283, Sutherland 71, Hershey 17, Brady 9, Maxwell 22.

The marriage of Claire C. James 31, of North Platte and Mrs. Ina J. Smyth 27 of Clarkdale, Mississippi was performed by Rev. N. P. Patterson after the license had been secured Saturday from Judge Woodhurst.

Judge Humphrey of Broken Bow Chas. E. Allen of Cozad and Robert Simmon of Scottsbluff were callers at the W. R. C. meeting which was held in the Episcopal club house last Saturday afternoon. The ladies served light refreshments.

The Friday State Journal had a picture of Lieutenant Colonel E. S. Davis of North Platte on the front page. The title refers to his position in the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and shows the respect in which he is held by his lodge brothers.

Senator George W. Norris is to

## PROMINENT NORTH PLATTE DOCTOR LEAVES FOR A NEW FIELD

Dr. J. R. McKirahan, one of the city's most prominent physicians for the past few years left this morning for Picher, Oklahoma where he will take charge of the American hospital at that place. Dr. McKirahan leaves a wide circle of friends, all of whom wish him well in his new work.

speaking in North Platte on Monday, October 30 at 8 p. m. The place has not yet been announced. The address is expected to offset the address by his colleague, Senator Hitchcock and to show the other side of the questions at issue.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday, a vote of thanks was ordered extended to the boy scouts of the city for the courteous service extended to the teachers during the district convention held last week. The boys were untiring in helping in every way.

R. L. Cochran, Vincent Roddy and Arthur Barracough returned yesterday morning from the American Legion National Convention at New Orleans. They report a more satisfactory convention than that held at Kansas City last year, partly because there was not so much rough stuff and partly because there was more attractions to see and hear. The crowd was large but the hotel section is scattered and in the way it differed from Kansas City where the hotels are located so closely together. The next convention is to be at San Francisco.

Roy Cochran visited the Shiloh battlefield, a few miles out from Corinth, Mississippi, on his way to New Orleans. He says that in the great battle of Shiloh Nebraska which was then a territory, had two regiments of soldiers, one commanded by Colonel John M. Thayer who was promoted to Major-General on that battlefield. He says Nebraska is the only state which had troops in the battle of Shiloh, which does not have some kind of a marker here. American Legion men have determined to see that a marker of some kind is placed on that battlefield and plans will be made in the near future for raising the money.

Earl Earhart spent the week end in Cozad visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Den and daughter Lucille returned to their home in St. Charles, Minn., after visiting for the past week at the J. C. Den home.

## CONTRACT LET FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

### TWO-ROOM STRUCTURE IS BEING BUILT IN CODY AD- DITION

The board of education has let a contract to John Cohagen for the erection of a two-room school building on west Fourth street in the Cody addition. Recently it purchased a half-block of ground there and letting the contract for the building is in line with its policy of making more room for the children of the schools. The building will be furnace heated and well lighted. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 when the plumbing and heating systems have been installed. The two rooms are expected to take care of the primary grade children of that part of the city and in this way relieve the crowded condition in the Washington school. The building like the others erected here lately is only a temporary structure to enable the city to take care of its school growth until more substantial buildings can be erected.

## TRIBUNE TO PUBLISH DIRECTORY FOR LINCOLN COUNTY FARMERS

The Tribune is preparing a directory for Lincoln county farmers which will be of value to every rural family in the county. It will contain much information about the boys and girls clubs, live stock industry, the agricultural organizations and the matters of interest to farmers. The directory will be sent free to every farmer who requests it previous to publication. Just say—"Send me the Farmer's Directory for 1922" and you will get it. Don't delay. No charges if name is received before the directory is out.

E. V. Cooper transacted business in Ogallala yesterday.

Mrs. Shelton Poindexter left yesterday for Ovid, Colorado where she will visit for a few days.

Miss Alice Southwell left this morning for Chicago after visiting several days with Miss Janet McDonald.

Mrs. A. A. Elliott returned yesterday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she received medical treatment.

## COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED HAS FOUR HUNDRED MEMBERS

Four hundred men and women of Lincoln county have signed the declaration of principles of the Lincoln county Committee of One Hundred. The exact number yesterday was 402. The chairman of the committee, B. M. Reynolds, said "We are receiving new names and lists by each mail so that the number will be much larger than 400. The dry forces in Lincoln county are wide awake and do not propose to allow candidates to be elected without the voter knowing where they stand on this issue. Membership in the committee is limited to those who believe in the strict enforcement of the liquor laws of the state and nation and who do not believe in legalizing the sale of wines and beers."

## DAVIS ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA ODD FELLOWS

E. S. Davis of this city was elected Grand Scribe of the Encampment and Grand Secretary of the Odd Fellows of the state of Nebraska on the first ballot at the state convention of that order at Lincoln Thursday. The office has been held during the past twenty years or more by I. F. Gago of Fremont and is a very important position. It is said to pay \$3,500 a year and to require the time of more than one person to handle the business of the grand lodge of the order.

## NORTH PLATTE MAN SENIOR ENGINEER ON NEBRASKA DIVISION

The current number of the Union Pacific Magazine contains a fine half-tone of J. H. Fonda of this city and the following article which the Tribune is glad to present to its readers. James Henry Fonda is the senior engineer on the Nebraska Division. He was born in Oswego County, New York, September 17, 1858. He entered the service of the Union Pacific R. R. as freight handler at Council Bluffs in November, 1875, under Capt. Spoorer, general agent. At that time Major Boyer was general foreman. In March 1877, he transferred to the mechanical department at North Platte as a wiper. In August, 1878 he went to firing, and on July 1, 1882 was promoted to engineer. On February 9, 1898, he was assigned to a regular passenger run. He has been in that service for the last 25 years, and has made some of the fastest runs on record. He is still in service between North Platte and Grand Island.

Mr. Fonda owns his home at North Platte, a modern one story bungalow. A son, F. M. Fonda, is an electrical engineer for the S. P. & S. at Vancouver, Wash. Another son Arthur H. is an operator for the O. S. L. at Salt Lake. Dr. J. E. Fonda, another son, is a dentist at Winnetka, Ill. A daughter Mrs. D. H. Tarkington, lives at Wallace, Neb. She will be remembered as Miss Blanche Fonda, for several years in various departments of North Platte. Mr. Fonda has pulled some of the noted men of the country, E. H. Harrison, Jay Gould, John D. Rockefeller Jr., and many others.

One of the members of the local D. A. R. has presented the city library with a gift of fourteen volumes on history. The members of other organizations have been giving books to the city library in the name of the organization and it has proven very satisfactory to all concerned.

## FIRE PREVENTION IS SUBJECT OF REPORT

### CHILDREN FILL OUT INSPECTION BLANKS ON FIRE PRE- VENTION

During the recent fire prevention week, the local fire prevention board distributed blanks to the pupils in the public schools asking them to take them home and fill them out with the help of their parents and return them to the school. Prizes were awarded for the best reports. They were in the main so well written and show such a thorough knowledge that they deserve praise. The local papers told of the prize winners and of the contest at the time but some of the more interesting answers to the twenty-five questions have been picked out and reviewed.

The second question was "How do you turn in a fire alarm?" Most of the pupils said to call central and give the location of the fire. One boy said, "Telephone next door" another said "Be quick and keep calm." One lad suggested that you "go over to the waterworks" while another took the matter out of the hands of everyone and stated that you should turn in the alarm by "blowing a whistle." The place to turn in the alarm varied all the way from "call police headquarters to the electric light plant." One girl said to "telephone or hollar fire." Another said to call fireman's club rooms. A little girl thought it would be best to "notify parents and get water."

In reply to one question, "what is your basement or cellar used for no child mentioned a still but almost every other use was given. "Nothing" was a common answer although by far the largest number of replies said there was no cellar or basement. One lad said the cellar was to keep the gas-meter in, but most of them said it was the place for storage of coal, vegetables, etc.

"Is there any rubbish in the yard that will burn?" brought this reply from one lad, "No, my dad keeps it all cleaned up." Many papers told of weeds, grass, and kindling in the yard but the most of the replies were favorable.

## CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL BAZAAR AND SUPPER SOUTH OF CITY

The I. F. F. club will hold its annual bazaar and supper Saturday October 28 at the Rohrbacker barn, five miles south of North Platte. The supper menu will consist of mashed potatoes fried chicken, cranberry sauce, gravy, slaw, baked beans, bread, butter and pumpkin pie and the plates are 35 and 50c. A complete bedroom set in applique consisting of bed spread, shams, curtains and dresser scarf will be given away. Many other hand made lines on sale. Everybody is welcome.

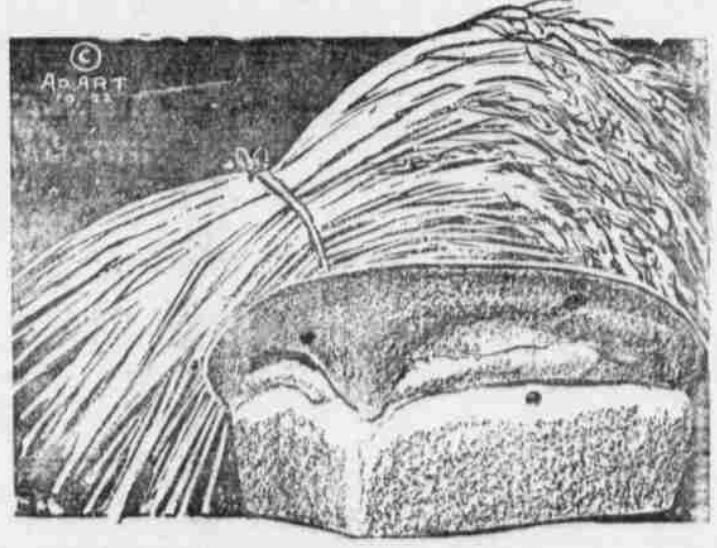
M. R. Heldenbrand of Tryon was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Beghtol spent the week end in Gothenburg visiting with home folks.

Mrs. Lucas of Sheldon, Nebr., arrived yesterday to visit at the Voorhees Lucas home for a few days.

Mrs. Dan Murphy returned to her home in Cheyenne yesterday after visiting her daughter Mrs. J. E. Quinn.

## Wheat Is Nature's Best Food



Nature has provided for man a great multitude of nourishing foods. The most perfect of these is wheat—the staff of life. Bread made from good wheat is perfect food. But the wheat must be properly ground or it will lose some of its qualities for health making.

## SIoux LOOKOUT FLOUR

Is made right—by the latest designed milling machinery. With it the house wife can make those big crusty brown loaves which appeal to the members of the family.

AT ALL GROCERS.

## S. M. SOUDER,

Republican Candidate for County Treasurer.

## Candidate for County Commissioner,

## E. H. SPRINGER,

Mr. Springer was defeated in the primary by a combination of some Republicans and the Democrats and Progressives, thereby defeating the intent of the Primary law. He enters the race again only on the solicitation of his friends over the county, who urge him to run and who have promised him their support.

Your vote will be appreciated.

Write the above name on the ballot and place an (x) opposite it.